## U.S. Department of Labor

## **Employee Benefits Security Administration**

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August 10, 2018

Charles Johnson

RE: EBSA File No. 201830-12231

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding the status of the Skyline Healthcare Health and Welfare Benefit Plan, and its coverage on behalf of qualified participants.

The U.S. Department of Labor (the "Department") has responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Title I of ERISA establishes standards governing the operation of employee benefit plans. Based on the authority ERISA Section 504 confers on the Secretary of Labor, we conduct investigations of employee benefit plans to ensure they are being administered in a fair, financially sound manner, and consistent with standards of conduct derived from the common law of trusts.

Currently, we are investigating the status of the Skyline Healthcare Health and Welfare Benefit Plan. However, it is our policy not to disclose more substantive information about the investigation until public action is taken, or until the investigation is closed. Our policy is intended to preserve the confidentiality of information and to ensure that all appropriate remedies remain available.

You have the option of photocopying this letter and forwarding it to any doctors, hospitals or other providers seeking compensation for services related to your unpaid claims. While such providers are not obligated to take any action in response to this letter, they may be open to extending payment deadlines or offering other accommodations.

I hope this letter is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Lois La Londe

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your call to the United States Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration ("EBSA") concerning the Skyline Healthcare Health Plan sponsored by Skyline Healthcare.

As you have been advised, your inquiry was referred to one of our senior investigators for a formal review. While we appreciate your interest in seeing this matter resolved expeditiously, the formal review process can be very lengthy. Please be aware that the specific steps our office may be taking or our findings during the review process cannot be publicly disclosed. When this office has concluded its review of your complaint, you will be advised of the results. If additional information is required from you, we will contact you directly.

If you have any questions about the status of this review process, the following contact number is available: (212) 607-8680.

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